

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Appln. No.: 09/494,945



Examiner: Unknown

Group Art Unit: 2874

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For: LASER OSCILLATING  
APPARATUS, EXPOSURE  
APPARATUS USING THE SAME, )  
AND DEVICE FABRICATION  
METHOD

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of the listed documents is enclosed. An English language Abstract for the Japanese language patent document is provided for the Examiner's convenience.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following co-pending U.S. patent applications:

<u>Appln. No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Group Art Unit</u>	<u>Status</u>
08/891,972	July 11, 1997	2874	Pending
08/893,977	July 16, 1997	2874	Pending
09/512,075	February 24, 2000	Unknown	Pending
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. patent application is enclosed.

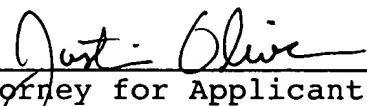
It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialled copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that the cited information has been considered.

FORMAL MATTERS

Applicants do not believe any fee is required in connection with this paper; however, if any fee is due in connection with this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge it to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below-listed address.

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